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In re Application of: **SEIBEL, John**

Serial No.: **10/023,990**

Patent Art Unit: **2177**

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For: **AUTOMATED VOTER REGISTRATION  
AND TABULATION SYSTEM**

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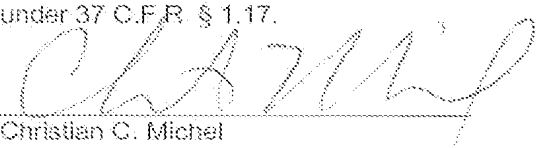
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|  |   |                                       |                  | RATE         | ADDIT.<br>FEE | RATE                         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
| TOTAL  | 43  | - 43 =                                | 0                | x 25 =       | \$0.00        | x 50 = \$                    |               |
| INDEP  | 5   | - 5 =                                 | 0                | x 100 =      | \$0.00        | x 200 = \$                   |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM    |   |                                       |                  | + 150 =      | \$0.00        | + 300 = \$                   |               |
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- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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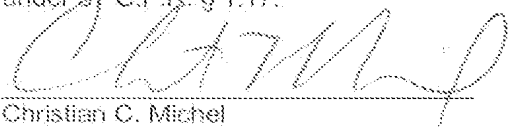
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2006, the due date for response being extended to Monday, July 31, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.